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LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 1 August 1985

1. Following from this morning's staff meeting:

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- We were reminded that in exceptional cases it is possible to promote from GS-09 to GS-11, skipping the 9-10 step. Strong justification is required.
- DDS&T want to know about people leaving the Agency because they don't like the polygraph. O/S says that two or three callbacks are normal on polygraph investigations nowadays. Also, the reason a final report takes so long is that there are 11 layers of review.
- Legislation is going to the Hill to preserve the Agency retirement system. Our law is about to expire.
- O/S says that 66 terrorist attempts have been thwarted in the past nine months owing to good intelligence work.
- Unfortunately, concern over leaks (the Walker case) will lead to more compartmentation.
- The annual review is now scheduled for 25 September.
- Latest rumor is that FBIS will move to CofC building. DDO and DDI sent Casey a joint letter saying they alone should occupy the new Hqs. building since only they contribute directly to the intelligence process. DDS&T learned about this on the elevator.

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